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Tennessee Human Rights Commission Names new Deputy Director

(NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 2007) – The Tennessee Human Rights Commission announces it has named Tiffany Baker Cox deputy director.

Cox joins the Commission from the TN Dept. of Education where she served as Director of the Office for Civil Rights. While at the Dept. of Education she investigated civil rights complaints and provided technical assistance to 136 school districts and 4 special schools across the state.

In her new position, Cox will direct the Commission's employment discrimination division, negotiate and monitor contracts with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and assist in the development of Commission policies and procedures.

Cox's previous experience also includes employment with the Tennessee Attorney General's Office where she represented the State in personal injury, worker's compensation and civil rights litigation.

She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She earned her Law Degree from the University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. Cox is a member of the Nashville Bar Association. She is a Volunteer Mediator with the Nashville Conflict Resolution Center and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Cox resides in Antioch. She is married with one child.